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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 11955

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLOS  
SUBJECT: LAW OF THE SEA (LOS) CONSULTATIONS--AMBASSA-  
DOR ELLIOT RICHARDSON

REFS: (A) STATE 086862; (B) STATE 085566; (C) STATE  
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1. GOF WELCOMES RICHARDSON VISIT TO PARIS APRIL 28.  
SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN  
AT 1030 HOURS APRIL 28 IN AMBASSADOR DE LACHARRIERE'S  
OFFICES AT QUAI, WITH DE LACHARRIERE LEADING FRENCH  
SIDE. JEANNEL, WHO IS COORDINATING WITH OTHER FRENCH  
AGENCIES, SAYS GOF REGULARS WILL BE AVAILABLE. HE  
WOULD APPRECIATE: (1) LIST OF USG OFFICIALS WHO WILL  
ATTEND AND (2) ADVANCE NOTIFICATION SHOULD WE WISH ANY  
SPECIFIC "EXPERTS" TO BE PRESENT ON FRENCH SIDE.  
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2. JEANNEL EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR BRIEFING AND  
SUPPORT MATERIALS WHICH WE PROVIDED PER REF C. HIS  
COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO OUR PRESENTATION INDICATE GOOD  
IDENTITY OF VIEWS BETWEEN US ON STRAITS AND ARCHIPELA-  
GOS--PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO GOF HOPE OF SECURING  
AGREEMENT ON STRAITS ARTICLES WITHOUT RPT WITHOUT

AMENDMENT TO REVISED NEGOTIATING TEXT. REFERRAL OF UNDER KEEL CLEARANCE PROBLEM INTO IMCO OR SOME OTHER PARALLEL BUT INDEPENDENT CONTEXT REMAINS KEY TO SUCCESS, HE SAID. WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT BEEN ABLE TO BRIEF DE LACHARRIERE BUT JEANNEL ASSURED US THAT PRIOR TO APRIL 28, FORMER WILL HAVE CAREFULLY STUDIED NON-PAPER AND SUPPORT NOTES WE LEFT AT MINISTRY.

3. WE HAVE ALSO REQUESTED APPOINTMENT FOR AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DE GUIRINGAUD, WHO RETURNS WITH GISCARD FROM DAKAR LATE APRIL 22. WILL ADVISE YOU AS SOON AS WE CAN CONFIRM THIS APPOINTMENT.

4. DE LACHARRIERE PHONED AND EXPLAINED HE WANTED VERY MUCH TO HOST LUNCH FOR AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON APRIL 28, BUT THAT HE MUST BE IN BREST LATER THAT AFTERNOON AND ONLY PLANE AVAILABLE LEAVES PARIS SHORTLY AFTER 2 P.M. AS OF NOW, WE HAVE MADE NO RPT NO LUNCHEON PLANS; WE WILL TACKLE PROBLEM AFTER WE HEAR FROM DE GUIRINGAUD.

5. EIGHT SINGLES HAVE BEEN RESERVED AT INTER-CONTINENTAL. HOWEVER, LOCAL RAIL TRANSPORT UNIONS HAVE CALLED STRIKES APRIL 28, AND IF TRAFFIC IS REALLY BAD THAT MORNIRG, AMBASSADOR AND PRINCIPAL AIDES SHOULD BE PREPARED TO BE TAKEN DIRECTLY FROM AIRPORT TO FOREIGN OFFICE. WE WILL TRY TO AVOID THIS TORTURE IF WE POSSIBLY CAN.

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6. CONTROL OFFICER IS GEORGE Q. LUMSDEN, JR.  
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